PAPERS OF THE CITY SATURDAY ..... DECEMBER 1, 1877.

## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, rising barometer, north to west in the northern portions occasional light snows are probable, with stationary or slightly lower temperature.

For the South Atlantic and East Gulf States, rising barometer, north to west and generally clear weather, followed in on, he preached at the morning service of

ter, easterly to southerly winds, warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather. For Tennessee and the Ohio Valley, northwesterly winds backing to warmer

sional light snows. For the canal regions of Ohio and the Middle States the temperature will con- Prewitt was also called in. The case was soon tinue below freezing Saturday night.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was clear and cool throughout the day. About 4 A. M. there was a slight fall of snow. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 26; 9 A. M., 32; noon, 42; 3 P. M., 34; 6 P. M., 31; midnight, 27.

## BISHOP MARVIN.

THE CLOSE OF AN ACTIVE LIFE OF THIRTY-FUNERAL PREPARATIONS.

From the St. Louis Times, 27th.] Bishop Enoch M. Marvin, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at 4:15 ing hands could do was done, but nothing others, for an infringement of his rights as yesterday morning, at his residence, No. 2719 Lucas avenue. He was sick but a few days, and the news of his death will be a shortly after 4 o'clock. He was a good This suit, after very spirited argument and surprise to even many of his friends. A week ago last Sunday he preached two ser- gospel, and he was prepared to lay aside his mons-the first in the forenoon at the Centenary church, corner Sixteenth and Pine sreets, and the second in the afternoon at Kirkwood, dedicating a new church there. He appeared to be in the best of bealth that day and also the next, but on the Tuesday following (last Tuesday) he had a chill. The chill was followed by an attack of pleurisy, and this gradually changed to TE EURAL PNEUMONTA,

of which he died yesterday morning, Dr. S. T. Newman attending him during his sickness, Dr. J. B. Johnson and two or three other physicians being called in from time to time us consulting physicians. The patient suffered a great deal, but complained very little, and was perfectly conscious up to the heur of his death. All the members of his family-wife, son, and four daughters-were at his bedside when he died.

joined the Methodist Church when a boy,

HIS EGGITEENTH YEAR. He was ordained a minister in Parelyra, Grand River country. A couple of years afterwards he was transferred to St. Louis county, but at the division of the State into two Conferences-the Missouri and the St. Louis Conference, separated from each other by the Missouri river-he was assigned to the Missouri Conference, north of the Missouri river. This was in the fall of 1854. and in the mean time (September 28, 1845) he was married to Miss Harriet Brotherton Clark, of St. Louis county. The same year that he left St. Louis he was appointed financial agent of the St. Charles College, at St. Charles. He succeeded in raising an enin 1855 he was transferred to the St. Louis Conference, and returned to the city of St. Louis. He took charge of the Centenary and Pinestreets. He remained in St. Louis until the fall of 1861, when he west South and joined the Confederate army, serving as chaplain in a Texas regiment. He was in the South until near the close of the war, being in the army part of the time, and residing in Marshall, Texas, and in New Orleans part of the time. He was now a member of the Methodist Episcopal-Church, South, and at the General Conference at New Orleans in 1866 he was ordained a bishop of the Church. He had returned to St. Louis some time before his elevation to St. Louis his home. A couple of years ago he was delegated by the Bench of Bishops the special purpose of ordaining a number of ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in that country. He was also to visit Japan, Ceylon, India, Turkey, and other Asiatic countries in which the Church has established missions. Bishop

## Marvin-started on his trip

in August of last year, baving for a travelling companion the Rev. E. Hendricks, of Glasgow, Missouri. The travellers went to San Francisco by rail and took a steamer there for China. Visiting the several established missions of the Church in China and Japan, and ordaining a number of native tion, being his view of that question arising preachers, Bishop Marvin continued his island of Ceylon, and also at several points in India. In Turkey a number of halts were made, and the Holy Land was visited universe." by the travellers. Egypt was the next objective point of the Bishop and his companion, and after spending a few weeks here they proceeded on to Greece, and then to Italy, and then to Switzerland, stopping a short time in each country. The travellers also got a glimpse of France and Germany, and crossed the British channel in the month of June, just in time to attend the British Conference of the Wesleyan Church, held at Bristol, England. Bishop Marvin delivered an address before the Con-

ference on the progress of METHODISM IN AMERICA

and Asia. On his return home the Bishop the denominational paper, the St. Louis was given a reception by the members of st. Christian Advocate. There is at present John's church, corner of Locust street and in the press his most important produc-Ewing avenue. Nearly all the Southern tion, "To the East, by Way of the West," Methodists in the city and a good many be- containing the account of his trip around longing to the Missouri Conference were at the world, with graphic descriptions of the reception, the occasion being also the | what he saw in Japan, China, Egypt, India, opening of the annual meeting of the St. Turkey, the Holy Land, England, Ireland,

during the thirty-six years of his life as a by the 1st of December, but the unfortu-Methodist preacher he had had only two nate death of Bishop Marvin will probably weeks' recreation. His trip around the delay its appearance a couple of weeks. world was made in the interest of the Chi treb, and although the Bishop enjoyed it that Bishop Marvin stood high in the Ma- the Dispatch of the 29th instant. Their very much, the journey was a business one. sonic order, and was Grand Chaplain of entire stock of goods was saved, and the The Bishop was a regular contributor to the Grand Lodge of Missouri during the severa. magazines, and was also the author years 1857 to 1861, inclusive. of two or three religious works, the principal one ), eing "The Work of Christ." He

was also A GREAT DEBATER

# DAILY DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1. 1877.

with the subject of baptism-and lasted about two weeks. The debate created quite a sensation at Lexington and the surrounding country, and hardly anything else was FOR THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH talked of there for several months after-

> The Bishop leaves four grown daughters and one son, the latter being Mr. Fielding Marvin, a member of the St. Louis bar.

[From the St. Louis Globe. 27th.] Bishop Enoch M. Marvin is dead. This and nearly all through the South. He died winds, clear or partly cloudy weather, and at a quarter past 4 yesterday morning, at and now held by said city as collateral secu-

physicians being present. the members of the Sunday school in one of the same day he preached and dedicated time he acted in his sacred office. He was tive tendency, and he took a chill at Kirkcalled in. Continuing to grow worse, Dr. seen to be a serious one of pleuro-pneumothe early stage. Whenever he was conscious divided ratably among the holders of the he experienced great consolation from the ministrations of religion. On Sunday afternoon, a dozen bours before his death, he quired of his wife at the bedside if it was tend their regular Sunday school, and not the same be affirmed. SIX YEARS IN THE MINISTRY-A SKETCH to let the rain prevent them. The symp-OF HIS CAREER-THE FATAL ILLNESS- toms on Sunday night were alarming, and the two medical men above named kept by sistance of Dr. E. F. Smith was obtained. Everything that professional skill and lov-Christian man and a faithful minister of the

Bishop Marvin leaves a wife and five children-four daughters and a son, Fielding children in all; three are dead. A brother of the Bishop died just nine for the complainant are Messrs. Turner, of the year and the different amounts reweeks ago from a like disease. His mother died fifteen years ago, and he was the last of

his family. It is a mournfully significant fact that the Bishop was engaged to preach the Thanksgiving sermon at the Centenary church at | cular, it may be said that the present suit is that same hour on Thursday, and on the day on which he died he was engaged to preach in the First Methodist church.

## DISHOP MARVIN'S CEREER.

The deceased Bishop was descended from an old eastern family, his father and mother being born in Massachusetts. He himself The funeral sermon will be preached by was born in Warren county, Mo., June 12, Bishop H. N. McTyetre, of the Southern 3823. At an early age he was subject to deep religious convictions, and in August, Louis and a pioneer preacher of the State. | Camp-Ground, in St. Charles county, and He was also a native of Missouri, and was in December, 1840, he dates his conversion born June 12, 1823, in Warren county, at in Warren county. In 1841, when only that time called Mostgomery county. His eighteen years of age, he entered the itinefather was a farmer from the New England | rent ministry in the Missouri Conference of States, where his grandfather and great- the Southern Methodist Church. His first grandfather also fived. Young Merrin appointment was to Grundy mission; his second to Oregon mission; his third to and was an itingpant preacher before the Liberty circuit; and his fourth to St. Louis, as the colleague of the Rev. Wesey Browning. His subsequent fields of labor in Missouri were in the Weston circuit, then at Hannibal station, then at Monticello and Palmyra stations, then respectively in St. Charles circuit and St. Charles district. Afterwards he was appointed agent for Fayette and St. Charles church, corner of Fifth and Pine streets (now Whedon & Tyler's auction-house), for four years, and afterwards he officiated at the Eighth-Street Methodist church. Off since 1856. He was a sympathizer with the had been washed ashore. The bottom lands South from St. Louis. Ostensibly he went to join the General Conference, which was and not a little damage done. to assemble in May, 1862; but the General Conference never assembled. For nearly two years he served in he spent in Arkansas. On disconnecting himself from his army-chaplain duties he 1866 he was elected to the Episcopacy, with Drs. W. M. Wightman, D. S. Doggett, and places fully twenty feet. H. N. McTyiere. Both he and Dr. Wightman were elected on the first ballot, he reman seventy-five, the whole number cast correctness, and has demonstrated beyond being one hundred and forty-four. Since then, or during a little more than eleven years, still too early to give in detail the effects of the bishopric, and from this time on made he exercised the function of the Episcopacy earnest and successful bishops of the connection. His ability and fitness for Church work were recognized by his brother bishops by his being sent on a missionary tour of the world, from which he returned on the 10th of August last, after an absence of

exactly one year. BISHOP MARVIN AS AN AUTHOR.

The Bishop was not what might be called literary man. His time and energies were of the canal. almost monopolized in active evangelical work. To those outside of his denomination he was most intimately known in con-However, he has written a few works. In out of a public controversy with the Rev. ourney around the world, stopping on the Father Smarius, Subsequently he wrote a work on "Christ's Atonement, considered in its influence upon the intelligent The reverend gentleman's aspect of religion was eminently evangelical. One sentence, and the concluding one, of the work on the Atonement will give a good idea of his religious convictions. Speaking of the Atonement, he says: "This satisfies" me. My heart and reason are satisfied. My faith and hope are satisfied. The Bibleis true, and 'God is love.'" In 1870 he wrote a biography of the Rev. W. G. Caples, a prominent minister of the Missouri Conference. Two years ago "Marvin's Sermons" were issued, and they have a large circulation. Several years ago he was a pretty regular contributor to France, etc. Bryan, Brand & Co., of this Bishop Marvin was a tireless worker, and city, are the publishers. It was expected

In this connection it is proper to state was much less than the amount stated in

FUSERAL OF BISHOP MARVIN .- St. Louis, November 29.—The funeral of Bishop Marvin took place to-day, and was attended by on religious subjects. One of his longest a large concourse of people, including memdiscussions was with Elder Wilkes, a min- bers of all denominations and citizens genLOCAL MATTERS

THE PETERSBURG RAILROAD CASE-DECI-SION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS RENDERED THURSDAY .- The Supreme Court of Appeals, Judge Christian delivering the opinion, decided in the case of Broadnax against Ragland that the Circuit Court of Richmond had jurisdiction in the trial of the cause, and concurred with the Circuit Court of Richmond in the "opinion that anouncement will be received with univer- the 3,235 shares of the capital stock of the Pesal regret by those who knew him, and he tersburg Railroad Company in the bill and was extensively known all over this State proceedings mentioned, and embraced in certificate No. 743, issued by said company, his residence, No. 2719 Lucas avenue, sur- rity for the note of said Ragland and others, rounded by his family, none others but the and which was derived originally from the State of Virginia, is entitled to a divi-On Sunday the 18th instant he addressed | dend of one and one-half per cent. per share semi-annually, to be paid out of any earnwinds, stationary or lower temperature, the city churches at an early hour. Later ings of the said company, and that in the furnished the press without compelling event of any semi-annual dividends being the latter by falling barometer and rising the Centenary church. In the afternoon of declared upon the common stock of said company, exceeding said one and one-half For the West Gulf States, falling barome- the church at Kirkwood. This was the last per cent., the said stock is entitled, in addition to said one and one-half per cent. constitutionally delicate and of a consump- chargeable upon the gross earnings of said company, to receive out of the net earnings rising followed by falling barometer, cold wood immediately after dedicating the of said company a sum sufficient to make its church. On the next day, however, he ex- aggregate dividend equal to that received southwesterly or southeasterly, partly perienced relief, through the usual reme-cloudy weather, and in the latter occa- dies; but on Tuesday he had another chill, of default of the company to pay and Dr. Newman, the family physician, was said one and one-half per cent. semiannually the Board of Public Works may be required to foreclose the mortgage made to secure said payment and to realize by a nia. All through his illness Bishop Marvin | sale of the corporate property in said mortsuffered acutely, and particularly so in gage mentioned the sum of \$163,500, to be

> This court [the Supreme Court of Appeals], adopting the views of the said opened his eyes from a sleep and gently in- Circuit Court expressed in the clear and able opinion filed with the record in this the Lord's Day. When told that it was, he cause, is of opinion that there is no error in gave directions that his children should at-

said 3.235 shares of the said stock."

THE EPPINGER CABLE-COIL TOBACCO.-A suit was brought some time since in the him. At 1 o'clock in the morning the as- United States Court for the Southern District of New York by Mr. Isaac Eppinger, of that State, against Henry A. Ritchie and was of avail. Bishop Marvin's hour had the patentee of the machinery for manufaccome, and he peacefully breathed his last turing the celebrated Cable-Coil tobacco. legal contest, was decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Shipman. Another suit, involving similar questions of law and fact, is still pending in the same district and State between the same plaintiff and other defendants, but will be heard before another judge. Besides, the facts on which the defence rely that by charging the penitentiary with will be differently presented. The counsel Lee, and McClure; for the defendants, the ceived from the Treasury and other sources distinguished jurist Hon. George Ticknor during the year, and crediting it with city in taking the depositions of some of our leading manufacturers. To be more partibrought by Eppinger against Julius Erhmann, of New York, for alleged infringement of a patent granted to said Eppinger on an "improvement in plug and bunch to-

The bill in equity sets forth the patent, will be made to dissolve the same. grounds on which this motion will be made and upon which the ultimate defence will pinger Cable Coil" involved no inventive skill. A number of manufacturers state that they regard Mr. Eppinger's claims as to the novelty of his invention as absurd and unwarrantable, and his demands as unjustifiable. The suit will probably be of great consequence to some of our manufac-

JAMES-RIVER IMPROVEMENT .- The cold, blustering weather of yesterday prevented Jones's Neck, a point in the vicinity of Deep Bottom, where Dutch-Gap lighthouse in that vicinity are reported to have been considerably washed by the late high water

The river-bottom nearer Richmond and upon Richmond bar has scoured out a great deal, but some few lumps have been left by Texas, as chaplain, with General Price's the flood. The effect of the freshet where remaining principally at the the wing-dams are located has been all that Marshall station. Some of the time could be desired, and all that was anticinated before the flood. There is now a depth of about sixteen feet on Richmond took charge of the church at Marshall. At bur, and at Randolph's flat and upon Warthe General Conference in New Orleans in wick bar the scour has deepened the water to more than eighteen feet, and in some

The effect of the flood has fully satisfied the engineer and his assistants of the success of the plan of improvement and its all doubt its permanency. It is, however, the freshet on the river, but next week this may be done. When the committee have examined the work, and the engineer collected all the facts, an interesting report may be expected.

THE CANAL. - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the James River and Kanawha Company held yesterday evening the President was authorized to apply to the Council of the city of Richmond for such aid as may be necessary for the restoration

A number of influential gentlemen were present by invitation at the meeting of the Board, and the opinion was generally ennection with the annual camp meetings. tertained, as we are informed, that with reasonable assistance from the city of Rich-1860 he wrote a book on Transubstantia- mond the navigation on the canal could be restored in a few months.

> PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were: J. F. Wetenball, New York; B. B. Vaughan, Jr., Petersburg; and George Perkins, Hen-

This is from the Danville News of November 23d: "Mr. J. D. Patton, who has for a long while represented the well-known house of A. Y. Stokes & Co., Richmond, in the capacity of travelling salesman, has accepted a position on the staff of the Khedive of Egypt. Mr. Patton is in the city to bid adieu to his friends and relations, and will sail per steamer on the 5th proximo."

TRAVEL SOUTH RESUMED VIA THE RICHways, a transfer baving been established at tween Richmond and Wilmington, Raleigh, Goldsboro', Columbia, Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, and all southern and southwestern points. The lines south of Weldon are intact. The through train leaves Byrd-Street station daily at 8:40 A. M.

FROM A PRIVATE LETTER received from Bolling's Landing on the canal we ascertain that the loss of Messrs. F. N. Maury & Co. goods washed away belonged to other parties, and were stored in their lumber-bouse awaiting shipment. We make this statement to remove any erroneous impression of the services rendered. that may have been made by the corre-

spondence in the paper of the 29th. THE THEATRE.-Slavin's Uncle Tom's from Major John W. Johnston, president of

THE PENITENTIARY.

Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

THE SYSTEM OF BOOK-KEEPING EXPLAIN-ED-THE INCREASED MORTALITY AT THE PENITENTIARY AND THE REASON THERE-FOR-NO SALE OF THE SPRING-LOT MADE-A REDUCTION OF THE GENERAL AGENT'S COMMISSIONS RECOMMENDED-THE CA-NAL COMPANY.

All of the annual reports of the departnents of State government are now in, with the exception of the First Auditor's, which is unavoidably delayed for preparation of complicated tables. The Governor has been kind enough to permit these reports to be them to wait until the assembling of the General Assembly, when the rush of matter revents proper space being given them. This arrangement and the courtesy of Colonel J. B. Cary, president of the Board of present the following interesting informaion concerning the Virginia penitentiary : VIRGINIA PENITENTIARY, )

OFFICE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RICHMOND, VA., November 12, 1877. To His Excellency Governor James L Kemper: Sir,-I have the honor to forward here-

with the annual reports of the Superintendent, the Surgeon, and the General Agent of the Pententiary, with accompanying tables for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1877. I also forward a condensed statement compiled by order of the Board as a sort of consolidated report, which is thought to exhibit more clearly the actual cost of operating the institution.

Penitentiary accounts have been confessedly a difficult thing to understand, owing perhaps to the fact that the receipts as well as the expenditures pass through different channels. Some funds are received by the superintendent and some by the general agent, while some disbursements are made by the latter officer, and others are made directly from the State Treasury. It is believed that if all the receipts and all the disbursements were made to pass through one channel much of this confusion would be removed, and the exact condition of the institution, financially, be more readily understood.

It will be evident to those least familiar

THE MYSTERIES OF BOOK-KEEPING of profit or loss to the institution.

An examination of the statement thus intendent (made according to the form of | for the platform, are as tasteful and ornalaw) reduces to \$11,320.97; while the ac- mental as they are creditable to the workcount with the Treasury increases it to manship and generosity of the donors. The alleges an infringement, and seeks for an \$52,908.38. These different amounts can- infant-class room is a unique design; and accounting and a perpetual injunction. It not all express the proper cost of maintain- the choir-gallery, with the stained-glass is stated that a preliminary injunction has lng the prison. Assuming, then, \$33,842.87 vindow in the rear, is a beauty. The main already been granted, but that a motion as a mean between the two extremes of the body of the audience-room is furnished with correct balance, it will appear that

of conducting the institution the past year exceeded that of the previous year (\$26,-263.44) by about \$7,500. This excess, however, is more than accounted for by two facts: (1) That the receipts from contractors (owing partly to special legislation) were greatly diminished during the last year, being only \$12,312.76 as against \$27,778.82 in 1875-'6; and (2) that there has been an increase of more than one hundred (113) convicts, which has involved an extra cost of \$4,564.95 in the item of feeding alone. Had the receipts from hires equalled those of the preceding year, and had there been \$13,715.86, or about one half of what it was the management of the prison.

report that there has been a very heavy in-

crease in

of the penitentiary, which is double what it was in 1875-'76. The matter of the overcrowded condition of the institution, with the anticipated increase of mortality-the result of consumption and other kindred diseases-all consequent thereon, has been repeatedly dilated upon both by the surgeon and the Board, and no language at my command can refeforce the arguments that have been made in previous reports. Now, as the only partial remedy that perhaps remains, the Board respectfully submits the plan of erecting additional temporary accommodations outside the prison walls. It capable of containing 400 or 500 convicts, sentence for short terms, who could be more safely guarded and controlled in a building of this nature. Estimates have been prepared, and, making due allowance for unforeseen contingencies, it is believed that sufficient prison capacity can be obtained by this means at a cost not exceeding \$10,000, including the pay of the extra guards that will be required; and appropriate legislation is earnestly asked for to

Twelve months ago it was estimated that

THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS could searcely be less than 1,250 on the 1st of October, 1877. The actual number then was 1,212; and but for the fact that recent discharges exceeded the admissions the number would have been fully up to the estimate; and without some decided modification in the criminal code, in less than three years the number cannot be less than 1,500, as previously estimated. If, then, the mortality is now increasing, with augmenting numbers and necessarily diminished accommodations it cannot but be expected to increase in accelerated ratio even from ordinary causes, while it would be frightful to contemplate the mortality that would probably ensue from the breaking out of contagious disease. The demand for increased room is therefore imperative, and can no longer be safely disregarded; for while the number may occasionally be reduced by hiring out the convicts, and perhaps to in criminal legislation, all can see that a will have to depend on contributions of building originally designed for the accommodation of 400 or 500 persons cannot with safety or propriety be made to accommodate double or treble the number.

THE BOARD HAS TO REPORT that no sale of what is known as the "springlot" has been effected, for reasons heretofore assigned and which seem to be of in definite duration.

It has also been unable to purchase burying-ground for convicts outside of the prison bounds, owing to the limitation be paid for the land; and it is respectfully ecommended that this restriction be re moved and the Board be left free to purchase as the interests of the institution and the necessity of the case may demand. For reasons given in its report two years

ago the Board recommends a reduction of the general agent's commissions to five per cent .- a rate which would yield a gross compensation of more than \$5,000, and which is believed to be fully remunerative

I am instructed by the Board to forward herewith

A COMMUNICATION

ister of the Camp belifte Church, at Lexing. There were also a number of promiton, Mo., in 1871. The debate was on the subject of baptism—the object of baptism—the object of baptism, infant baptism, and everything connected other States.

THE THEATRE.—Slavin's Uncle Tolk's Uncl

favorably considered, provided the peniten-

tiary is not burdened with a greater cost than that of supporting the same number of convicts in the prison. It gives the Board pleasure, in conclu-

sion, to bear cordial testimony to the efficient manner in which the officers of all grades have discharged their respective du-By order of the Board of Directors.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN B. CARY, President. Major Johnston says in his communica-

tion to the Penitentiary Board: "Will you not recommend that the Legislature provide y law for the guarding and maintenance of convicts, not to exceed three hundred in number at any one time, in order to enable the James River and Kanawha Company to complete the railroad and to clean out and improve its waterway?" TEE REPORT OF THE GENERAL AGENT

ave in relation to the financial statement: "The figures show a large and growing trade-larger than ever before in the history of the institution. This effected, too, under a continued and general depression Directors of the penitentiary, enables us to of business, is a source of gratification to me, and doubtless of satisfaction to you. Our financial condition is very satisfactory, doing a business of more than \$100,000, and not a dollar of bad debts that I am aware, and during my term of office have left \$10,-000 of our appropriation in the State treasury, and believe, if there is not some unoreseen contingency, there will be little need for the appropriation for the present year. With confident hopes and belief in the early success of the penitentiary as a self-sustaining institution, "Respectfully,
"N. C. TALIAFERRO,

"General Agent."

PARK-PLACE METHODIST CHURCH .- This eautiful and admirably-arranged church edifice has been completed, and will be opened for divine service to-morrow (Sunday) morning. The interior finish is in elegant and tasteful style. Carpets, chairs, settees, pulpit, chancel, and all the upholstering are in harmony with the prevailing finish, which is of oak and walnut. The 'Apostles' Creed" and our "Lord's Prayer," in blue letters on a white ground, some feature in the rear of the pulpit. The fine taste. But the elegant Gothic gas-fixwalls, form one of the most attractive features of the interior. The design for the gas-fixtures was gotten up in New York. The fitting and putting up was executed by stock of all kinds on hand at the beginning of the year and the different amounts regraining of the whole building, which is done in the most tasteful style, was executed by Mr. Vaughan. The upholstering was Curtis. Both sides are now engaged in this amount of assets at the end of the year, em- done by Mr. Richardson. Mr. U. Neal has bracing other items due and accrued, the done himself great credit in the carpenters' difference would express the correct amount work, all of which is in the highest style of workmanship. The solid oak and walnut pulpit, presented by the prepared shows a balance against the prison Messrs. Gibson, and the Gothic chairs, of \$33,842.87, which the report of the super- presented by Mr. J. D. Gatewood, uperintendent and the Treasury to be the oak chairs, with walnut frames and perforoom, which is designed also for parlor purposes, connects with the audience-room by a movable sash, thus making it available for the accommodation of a large congregation for public worship. Taken all in all, it is one of the completest church edifices anywhere to be found. Rev. Dr. Edwards will preach the dedi-

eatory sermon to-morrow at 11 A. M. Communion service at 3 P. M., and preaching at 71 P. M. by Rev. J. J. Lafferty.

ST. JOHN'S GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIR .- The congregation of St. John's Gerin 1875-'6-a result which speaks well for will commence holding a fair, the proceeds It will be observed from the surgeon's in view. The hall has been elegantly prethe arrangements there have been superintended by Mr. C. L. Siegel, who has on this occasion shown even more than his usual taste and skill. The restaurant will be placed on the stage back of the scenes. The entrance to it on the right will be through German thatch-roofed cottage; on the left through a castle-gate. In the centre of were present at the Creemoor Shooting-Galthe room is a rustic arbor, where Christmas goods will be offered for sale, and which is appropriately surmounted by a figure of Santa Claus. In one corner there is a Swiss tained by the judges that Mr. Charles P. cottage of elaborate workmanship. In another is the post-office, a beautiful structure, provided by the liberality of the wife of a well-known citizen. An Indian wigwam, made of real buffalo robes, will be used for the sale of cigars, and a lovely squaw will have charge of it. Rebecca's Well and the candy stand also attract attention and challenge admiration. The front of the stage will be ornamented with flowers and pot-plants, and during the week the lovers of music will be gratified with visits from the Amateur band, Kessnich's band, the Gesangverein-Virginia, and the Germa-

The Rev. Edward Huber is pastor of St. John's church, and has been actively assisting the committee and the ladies in their crossed thereon, the butts and muzzles preparations for the fair, which promises to showing. The shots made by the winner be a notable event in that line in this city.

This beneticial society has gone to work in dated portion of the city. Some provisions it so pleasantly passed. been distributed, and needy cases are being looked after. They find immediate use for all that has been contributed, and pressing need for more. Anything in the way of clothing or eatables will be acceptable and most good. As the families who have lost day. Mr. George L. Christian is spoken of without fuel or lights, it has been suggested officer. that some relief in respect of the latter item could be obtained from those who purchased lamps to use while the supply of gas had Mr. Charles Campbell will probably be Mr. been cut off, and who have now thrown them aside. As to fuel, it is hoped that the city authorities may take some action for some extent permanently by a reformation | their relief in this regard; if not, the ladies money wherewith to purchase it. Nothing is given out except upon personal inspection, and those who give may rest assured that it will not be misapplied. The following ladies will receive and distribute any donations to them for this purpose: Mrs. Samuel M. Price, Fifth street between Carv and Canal.

Mrs. Patton, Franklin and Third streets. Mrs. M. L. Hopkins, 120 west Cary street. Mrs. William H. Pleasants, 2604 Franklin

Contributions of money, if left at this office, will be promptly handed over to the GRAND JURY OF THE HUSTINGS COURT FOR

grand jurors of the Hustings Court drawn to serve for the December term, commenc- 6,000). ing on Monday: James Evans, Bailey Davis, Joseph Hall, Silas L. Johnson, James H. Pecor, Charles E. Whitlock, William H. Haxall, Samuel B. Ragland, William A. cal year ending February 1, 1878, together Wyatt, and M. L. Straus.

BAILED .- Alonzo Wade, a white man, about sixteen years, was brought before do it. The fault lies with the State authorijudge Minor, of the Henrico County Court, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, and bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the next term of the court.

The fault lies with the State authorities. If the apportionment money due to the City School Board had been paid promptly no financial difficulty would have occurred until the next fiscal year. The

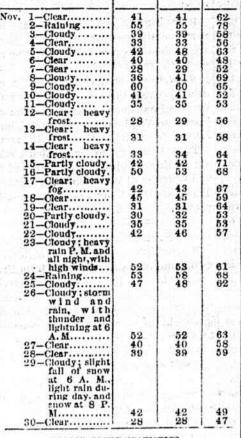
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November Statistics. METEOROLOGICAL.

The following table shows the state of the thermometer on each day during the month lowest points reached on each day and the condition of the weather at sunrise on each day. The readings were made at sunrise in an elevated position in the eastern portion

CONDITION.

Mini-



POLICE COURT STATISTICS.

During the past month the Police Justice disposed of 278 criminal charges and tried 74 cases of ordinance violations. On criminal charges 20 persons were sent on to the with an ornamental border, form a hand- Hustings Court for indictment; 14 were and Marshmallow-Drops. Bon-Bons, Jellies, Precommitted to jail on conviction of assault vaulted ceiling, with its walnut ribs, is in and battery or petit larceny; and 22 in default of surety for their good behavior. tures, including the splendid central chan-delier and massive brackets around the costs, \$21.20. Total, \$308.60.

FLOUR INSPECTIONS. The following is a statement of the flour inspected in Richmond during the month ending 30th of November: 1,632 barrels family, 2,761 barrels extra superfine, 441 barrels superfine, 60 barrels fine, 12 barrels middling, 28 barrels condemned.

FIRE ALARMS. There were only two alarms of fire during

the month of November. MARRIAGE-LICENSES ISSUED. During the month of November fifty-nine

marriage-licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court-thirty-five to white couples and twenty-four to colored persons. During the same period the clerk of the Henrico County Court issued sixteen licenses-cleven to white and five to colored DEEDS RECORDED.

one hundred and ninety-seven deep SALES OF LOOSE TOBACCO-TOBACCO Ex-

CHANGE.—The transactions in loose tobacco both at the Shockoe and Patrons warehouses yesterday was very large-in fact, the largest of the year-and very good prices were realized. At Shockoe warehouse Auctioneer Powell commenced operations about 10 o'clock, and was engaged in crying and selling the staple until nearly 3 o'clock P. M. Monday, December 3d, is the day for the

regular election of a Board of Managers of their building on Fifth street, contemplate six members of the Tobacco Trade. On the On | bulletin-board at the Tobacco Exchange two tickets are posted for the suffrages of mem- dealers. bers of the trade, as follows: First, Messrs. of which will be devoted to the enterprise W. T. Carrington, E. D. Christian, W. Miles Cary, E. D. Hill, P. H. Mayo, and E. pared for the fair. The decorations and all O. Nölting. The other bears the names of Messrs. W. D. Gibson, James T. Gray, R.

PRIZE-SHOOTING LAST NIGHT .- A large number of gentlemen, among whom were several of the best rifle-shots in the city lery last night to contest for a gold medal. After all the participants in the contest for Stokes had won the prize by a score of 3 inches in five shots. Then the absentees were shot for by proxy, when Mr. S. Blair Morris won the medal for Mr. George W. Bamford by a score of 31 inches. The following is the decision certified to by the

"We, the judges, find that the medal belongs to George W. Bamford, shot for by Mr. S. Blair Morris, by a score of 3; inches in five shots. "C. W. DEAN,

"W. H. BUDD, "CHARLES W. ANDERSON, "A. N. Pizzini, scorer."

The prize is a medal of fine gold, representing a miniature target with two rifles will be indicated on the face of the target. and on the back there will be an appropri-

The whole affair was systematically conducted, and Messrs. Mountcastle and Pizzini deserve credit for the manner in which

RESIGNATION OF COUNCILMEN.-General Joseph R. Anderson, president of the Common Council and member-elect of the House of Delegates, will, it is said, present his resignation as a member of the Council from promptly turned over where it will do the Clay Ward at its regular meeting on Montheir all-and there are many such-are as the General's successor as presiding

Mr. S. H. Pulliam will also present his resignation as a member from Monroe Ward. Pulliam's successor.

TRAVEL RESUMED VIA PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.—The Richmond and Danville rail-Staunton river, ninety miles from Richmond, which is made with little inconvenience to passengers; making close connections at Charlotte, N. C., with Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta and Atlanta and Charlotte Air-Line railways to and from all points South, Southeast, and Southwest.

The Public Schools of Richmond.

As shown, the City School Board bave enonomized in the way of expenditures to the fullest extent possible. The wages of he teachers were reduced more than they ought to have been. The contingent ex-DECEMBER.—The following is a list of the penses are a trifle, taking into consideration the large number of children taught (say

The appropriation made by the City Council (\$53,000) for the support of the Richmond public schools for the city's üswith all other resources of the School Board, has been expended, and to-day the Board is left high and dry to maintain the charged with committing an indecent as- schools with a deficit amounting to \$10,000. sault upon Miss Sarah Jane Gordon, aged The question now with the Board is bow to

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATOH.

ity Council will then have to make a more iberal appropriation for this purpose than they made in the past two years. It will never do to cripple the growth of the public-school system in this city. Her citizens will demand of her representatives that public schools shall be supported at all

hazards. Richmond is paying annually about \$50,000 into the State Treasury for publicchool purposes, and receives back \$20,754 ometimes in promises.

[Comment is unnecessary.] BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Large stock-low price A. SAKS & Co. 1013 Main street. MEN'S PANTALOONS,

\$2.50, \$2.50. \$2.50, \$2.50. A. SARS & Co., 1013 Main street. MEN'S SUITS, MEN'S SUITS,

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BEFORE PURCHASING. A. SAKS & Co., Clothlers, 1013 Main street, opposite post-office. OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS. \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8,

\$9, \$10, \$11, \$12.

\$13, \$14, \$15, \$16.50, and upwards. THE LARGEST STOCK-LOWEST PRICES. A. SARS & CO., Popular One-Price Clothiers.

Eighth, is making the new style of GEM PHOTO-GRAPHS at 50c. a dozen. The regular card size four for \$1, or \$2.50 per dozen, worth \$5. Large size,

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PHOTOGRAPHS .- C. R. REES. Main street near

Now is the time to buy your fruit for Christmascakes. Pizzini has a splendid lot of Raisins, Citron,

Currants, and Shelled Almonds. 'You may break, you may shatter the vase if you But the scent of the roses will cling round it still,".

was written in a spirit prophetic of J. & E. ATKIN-SON'S Extract of White Roses. PIZZINI has the finest and best stock of Confectioneries that is to be found in this city. His stock of Plain Candles, French Candles, Chocolate-, Gum-,

serves, Nuts, Raisins, and other good things, is large-

Give him a call. CALIFORNIA PEARS .- If you wish some of this delicious fruit go to PIZZINI.

PIZZINI has a nice lot of julcy ORANGES.

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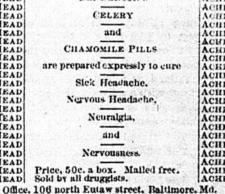
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